To: **Louisiana Medicaid Quality Committee Members** SreyRam Kuy, MD, Medicaid Chief Medical Officer From:

Date: January 12, 2017



Dear Medicaid Quality Committee Members,

First let me send my best wishes to you and yours for a happy, healthy and productive new year!

I also want to thank you for sharing your time and your expertise with the Louisiana Medicaid Quality Committee. Your help is invaluable as we work to improve health in Louisiana!

We are truly grateful to have leaders in Louisiana so committed to working together to achieve quality improvement of the medical care delivered to some of Louisiana's most vulnerable populations.

In order to facilitate advance planning, we have scheduled all of the 2017 Quality Committee Meetings on Friday afternoons from 1-3pm, on the following dates:

February 17, 2017 May 19, 2017 August 18, 2017 November 17, 2017

The purpose of the Healthy Louisiana Quality Committee is to provide focus and direction for activities that assure access to and appropriate utilization of high-quality, evidence-based medical care. Your input both through subcommittee recommendations and comments during the committee meetings are an essential part of our efforts to assure that the highest level of care is delivered to Louisiana patients.

Next week you will receive proposed meeting objectives, agenda and meeting materials which will hopefully facilitate optimum engagement of our Louisiana Medicaid Quality Committee.

I am looking forward to working with you in 2017 on our many quality improvement efforts. Again, thank you for your continued service to our great state and its citizens!

Warmly,

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